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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS MAY 17 ANNOUNCING THE DISPOSITION OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT REGARDING THE EFFECTS OF IMPORTS OF MUSHROOMS. BEGIN TEXT:

PRESIDENT FORD HAS DIRECTED EXPEDITED TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR U.S. MUSHROOM GROWERS AND CANNERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AMBASSADOR FREDERICK B. DENT, THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION WAS DETERMINED BY A MARCH 17, 1976 U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FINDING THAT IMPORTS OF CANNED MUSHROOMS ARE ENTERING THE U.S. IN SUCH INCREASED QUANTITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OR THREAT OF SERIOUS INJURY TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY. THE COMMISSION SELECTED ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE AS THE APPROPRIATE REMEDY. THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION, AS REQUIRED UNDER THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, CALLS FOR EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION BY THE SECRETARIES OF LABOR AND COMMERCE OF PETITIONS FILED FOR ASSISTANCE BY THE MUSHROOM INDUSTRY, ITS WORKERS, OR IMPACTED COMMUNITIES.

THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION RESULTED FROM AN IMPORT RELIEF PETITION FILED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1975, BY THE MUSHROOM CANNERS COMMITTEE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION AND THE MUSHROOM PROCESSORS TARIFF COMMITTEE.

THE COMMISSION REPORTED THAT PRODUCTION AND SALES OF DOMESTICALLY CANNED MUSHROOMS HAVE BEEN RISING, BOTH REACHING HIGHS IN THE 1971-72 MARKETING YEAR. PRODUCTION AND SALES DROPPED IN 1972-1973 AND 1973-1974, THE COMMISSION'S DATA SHOWED, BUT BY THE 1974-1975 MARKETING YEAR SALES AND PRODUCTION HAD REVIVED. THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD, PRICES FOR U.S. MUSHROOMS FOR PROCESSING AND FOR U.S. CANNED MUSHROOMS FLUCTUATED, THE USITC REPORTED.

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PRESENTLY THEY ARE RISING.

IMPORTS OF CANNED MUSHROOMS TOTALED 50 MILLION POUNDS (\$37.6 MILLION) IN 1974-75. THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA) ARE THE LEADING EXPORTERS TO THE U.S. END TEXT.

2. U.S. MISSION OECD PARIS INFORM OECD SECRETARIAT.

U.S. MISSION GENEVA NOTIFY THE GATT SECRETARIAT REQUESTING  
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